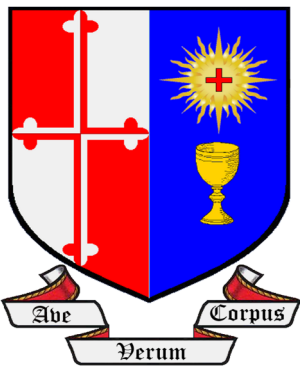


# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church



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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 P.M.  
 Sunday 10:30 A.M.  
 Thursday 8:30 A.M.  
 Holy Days 7:30 P.M.

**Sacrament of Baptism**  
 Contact Father concerning instructions for parents  
**Sacrament of Matrimony**  
 Arrangements are to be made four months in advance  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
 Individual confessions on Saturdays at 4:30 P.M.

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time AUGUST 25, 2019

### Today's Mass

### Next week's Mass

<u>Saturday Vigil Mass</u>		<u>Saturday Vigil Mass</u>	
Readers	Terri Utsey	Readers	Carol Cowan
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Susan Conover Ed D'Alessandro Terri Utsey Vic Landa	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	John Andriulli Marciana Jacobson Christine Roschli Terri Utsey
Altar Servers	Jim Conover Carol Cowan	Altar Servers	Landa Family Vic, Susan, Vic, Jr. & Nic
<u>Sunday Mass</u>		<u>Sunday Mass</u>	
Readers	Sean O'Neill	Reader	Joan Turbyville
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Eric Angros Carol Broucek Bill Copeland Lania Ferrante Connie O'Neill	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Angelo Ferrante Maria Kazmark Peggy Palko April Wilson Chris Wilson
Altar Servers	Joe Cochran JJ Webster April Wilson	Altar Servers	Alicia Laffoon Kate Laffoon Nathan Stewart



## Requiescat in Pace

Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass we pray for the soul of

*Ottis Strickler*

Requested by: *Brigitte Strickler*



Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 AM Mass we pray for the soul of

*Lusia Morante Landa*

Requested by: *Bob & Ann Pio*

*May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

*Amen*

**"Pray for one another, so that you too may be healed"** (James 5:16)

**We remember especially in our prayers:** Sister Georgeanna Mankel, Timmie Douglas, Ray Genoni, Brent Woncki, Tommy Lawson, Bonnie McCarroll, Gloria Vangsness, David Glockner, Archbishop Kurtz, Richard Valdivia, Jerry Hornick, Ingrid Stalinski, Jill Perkey, Edna Krebs, Ann Silva, Michael Baker, those in nursing homes, homebound & on our prayer list.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT AUGUST 18, 2019

Parish Offertory	\$ 4,443.50	(YTD) \$ 29,540.00
Building Fund	\$ 720.00	(YTD) \$ 7,585.00
Diocese Collection <i>Catholic Schools</i>	\$ 1,071.00	Total \$ 1,221.00



**"Try me in this, says the Lord"**

*LIFE WITHOUT GOD IS LIKE AN UN-SHARPENED PENCIL.*

**NO-POINT**

## Announcements

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, September 6, 2019

Mass: 6:00 PM

Adoration: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Benediction: 7:30 PM

The **2019-2020 Religious Education Classes** will begin on Sunday, September 8th at 9:00 AM - 10:10 AM at the Parish Center.

**Follow Me:** "Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John" - Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what He asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—He wants you to be His disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, Blessed Sacrament Church will begin Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John on Monday, September 9th at 6:00 PM at the Parish Center. For more information contact Jane & Michael Logan / Jane: **865-585-3670** / Mike: **865-585-3946**. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together. Sign up sheet is in the narthex.

**Mark your calendars:** For the "**Parish Day of Reflection**" that will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2019. Bring a bag lunch and join in the fun. Beverages and desserts are provided. The day will begin with refreshments at 9:00 AM and the session will conclude at 3:00 PM. This year's **Topic will be: The Church in the Third Millennium. Dying or Thriving?** Is what the Church has to offer no longer needed in the modern age? Has humanity outgrown spirituality? Or does the Church provide the answer to life's deepest questions of meaning and purpose? Without faith, will humanity self-destruct? (Sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women). Everyone is invited to attend! Sign up sheet is in the narthex.

**POST ABORTION HEALING OPPORTUNITIES** If you are experiencing emotional or spiritual difficulties from a past abortion or abortions, you are not alone. Catholic Charities is here to assist you with **Rachel's Vineyard** healing and recovery retreat Oct. 4 - 6, 2019 at the Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center in Benton, TN. Complete confidentiality is honored at all times. The deadline for registration is Sept. 27. If you are unable to attend a weekend retreat, one-on-one counseling is available with counselors who have been trained in this area. For more information, please contact Sandi Davidson at (865) 776-4510 or [sandi@ccetn.org](mailto:sandi@ccetn.org).

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA** as it is most often called, is for a person who is searching for the Word of God, to help them find out about the Word of God, and to welcome them to embrace life in the Catholic Christian community. Are you interested in joining a Catholic faith-filled community? Blessed Sacrament Church will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and in the fellowship of our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches and to meet some of our parish members who serve in this ministry.

**Inquiry sessions will begin on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Please call Susan or Jim Conover at (865) 684-9003 or (865) 247-1559, or you may email them at [susan.jimrconover@gmail.com](mailto:susan.jimrconover@gmail.com) if you have questions or would like further information.

Total Donations for *The Assumption of Mary*. **\$636.25**

The annual **Diocesan Youth Mass** is coming up, Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, at St. Albert the Great Parish, Knoxville TN. This year, we are extending the invitation to youth of all ages and their families. Mass will begin at 12:30pm. Immediately following Mass will be lunch from Buddy's BBQ in the pavilion. There will be live music, games for all ages, dancing, karaoke, and more! The Paraclete Catholic Bookstore will be set up with many things from the store to purchase. There will also be door prizes from Catholic companies such as: Dynamic Catholic, Catholic Family Crate, Tiny Saints, Sock Religious, and more! Registration information is available at [Dioknox.org](http://Dioknox.org) under events. We hope to see you there! For a reminder, please take a flyer from the table in the narthex. This would be a fun day for all families.

**World of Hope Tennessee** - Is. 58 has invited Boston born, **Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI**, to address attendees on "*Healing and the Eucharist*." The event will take place at St. Stephen Church (7111 Lee Highway; Chattanooga, TN 37421) on September 6-7, 2019. Friday will start with a Healing Mass and prayer. On Saturday there will be additional talks, prayer, and a boxed lunch. Opportunities for the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the event. **Fr. McAlear** is internationally known for his teachings on the Eucharist and for his ministry of healing ([www.frmac.org](http://www.frmac.org)). He will share insights on the necessity of forgiveness. "Forgiveness is the heart and soul of healing and spiritual growth." The 6:30 PM Healing Mass Friday is open to all. Saturday's events require registration. Pre-register by 9/4/19 on [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) (search Healing and the Eucharist); after 9/4/19 we cannot guarantee a boxed lunch (**\$15**). On-site Registration opens Friday, 5:00 PM; Saturday, 8:00 AM. For more information contact Margay **423-424-9670** or Sandy **423-544-4445** ([aleffew333@gmail.com](mailto:aleffew333@gmail.com))

**Handicap Parking** - "*Please*" reserve the handicap parking spaces for those most in need. This is especially important on Sunday mornings. *Thank you*

**Please let Father Sweeney** know of the hospitalization of a parishioner via a phone call, note, or email message so they may receive the sacraments.



"*When was that meeting scheduled?*" Just pull the bulletin up on the parish website for all scheduled events. Current and past bulletins are accessible on the parish website. Click on "*About Us*" then Click on Bulletin. [blessedsacramentchurchandmissions.com](http://blessedsacramentchurchandmissions.com)

**Narthex Informational Material:** As you leave Mass today, please look at the rack to the left of the Church doors and see the pamphlets and informational materials there and take whichever one that would interest you. *Also*, there are Holy Cards of some of our beloved Saints. Pick one out that would suit your special need and take that card to say a prayer asking the Saint for their intercession on your behalf.

**Blessed Sacrament Library** — What do we really know about the heavenly beings, the pure spirits who worship God and serve as His messengers? See "*All About Angels*" in the: **DVD Section #24 — Miscellaneous**

*When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

JOHN 8:12

# Parish Calendar of Events

## August 24 – September 23, 2019

Saturday - August 24<sup>th</sup>

Sunday - August 25<sup>th</sup>

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM

Religious Education "Back to Class Bash" at the Preserve at Clinch River, Oak Ridge  
1:00 - 4:00 PM

Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

Weekday Mass 8:30 AM

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM

Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

RCIA - Inquiry sessions 6:00 PM at Parish Center

Weekday Mass 8:30 AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass: 6:00 PM / Adoration: 6:30 - 7:30 PM / Benediction: 7:30 PM

Day of Reflection BSC Hall 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (Sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women)

Speaker Fr. Michael Sweeney

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM

2019-2020 Religious Education begins at 9:00 AM / Parish Center

The Knights of Columbus will meet following Mass / Parish Center

Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

Follow Me: "Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John" - Adult Classes at 6:00 PM / PC

RCIA - Inquiry sessions 6:00 PM at Parish Center

Weekday Mass 8:30 AM

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM

Religious Education begins at 9:00 AM / Parish Center

Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

Follow Me: "Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John" - Adult Classes at 6:00 PM / PC

RCIA - 6:00 PM at Parish Center

Weekday Mass 8:30 AM

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Second Collection for The Deacon Program

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mass 10:30 AM

Second Collection for The Deacon Program

Religious Education begins at 9:00 AM / Parish Center

Donuts & Coffee (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

Follow Me: "Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John" - Adult Classes at 6:00 PM / PC

Monday - September 9<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday - September 11<sup>th</sup>

Thursday - September 12<sup>th</sup>

Saturday - September 14<sup>th</sup>

Sunday - September 15<sup>th</sup>

Monday - September 16<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday - September 18<sup>th</sup>

Thursday - September 19<sup>th</sup>

Saturday - September 21<sup>st</sup>

Sunday - September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Monday - September 23<sup>rd</sup>

Saint Ann Catholic Church

198 Ridge Road  
Lancing, TN 37770

Mass: Sunday 8:30 AM  
(Eastern Time)



Saint Christopher Catholic Church

160 Holt Spur Road, Jamestown, TN 38556  
Vigil Mass: Saturday 6:30 PM (Central Time)

### Religious Education for Youth

Director: Alicia Laffoon  
Alicia Mobile: 865-250-5686  
Email: [alaffoon@tntech.edu](mailto:alaffoon@tntech.edu)

### The Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Chris Wilson  
Phone: 865-466-5614 / Email: [chriswilson1974@hotmail.com](mailto:chriswilson1974@hotmail.com)  
Dedicated in Service to the Pope, Bishop, Priests,  
Religious, Parish, and Community.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith?

If you, or someone you know, would like more information about the teachings of the Catholic Church, please contact Susan or Jim Conover at 865-684-9003 or 865-247-1559, or email them at [susan.jimconover@gmail.com](mailto:susan.jimconover@gmail.com)

### The Council of Catholic Women

All women of BSC are members of the CCW.  
Meetings: will be posted in your up coming Bulletin.  
Watch for them!

### Weekly Church Communication

Director: Christine Roschli  
Phone: 865-924-6902 / Email: [croschli@gmail.com](mailto:croschli@gmail.com)  
For prayer requests, announcements, funeral arrangements and other information.

### Youth Ministry / CYO

Directors: Bridget & Mary Thew  
Mary / Mobile: 865-323-1877 / Email: [cyoblessedsacrament@gmail.com](mailto:cyoblessedsacrament@gmail.com)

### Adult Bible Study

Directors: Jane & Michael Logan  
Jane: 865-585-3670 / Mike: 865-585-3946  
Monday, at 6:00 PM / Parish Center

## *A Child's Prayer*

A small boy gets down on his knees beside of his bed one night, to pray for the first time in his life. The boy has been hearing about this man that lived a long time ago named Jesus, the son of God. He heard about Jesus from another little boy in school, named Jimmy. From the stories he heard Jimmy tell, this Jesus person is in heaven now and he can heal people and save people if you ask him too. The small boy starts to pray, he says - I want to talk to Jesus, if it's OK with you God, for me to talk to your son. I don't know the rules of how you are supposed to pray, so if I mess up God, please don't get mad.

I just want Jesus to help my dad, he has been sick for a long time, and he has to take a lot of medicine. The medicine costs a lot of money, sometimes we have to go hungry so mom can buy the medicine dad needs, but I don't mind that, they give us a nice lunch at school. Sometimes the other kids in school make fun of the clothes I wear, because they are not new and my mom gets them at yard sales for a dime, but that doesn't bother me either.

My mom works real hard for every dime she makes. She gets paid a dime more than minimum wage, whatever that is? My mom works in a nursing home. Mom says the big shots that run the place really rake in the money for the people that have to live there. But they won't spend it to make sure people can afford to work there, they spend the money to go on conventions, like to Las Vegas, and gamble the money away, while there are only half enough people working at the nursing home, that is needed to give decent care.

She works as a nurse aid, cleaning beds for the old people that can't walk anymore, and can't go to the bath room, when they have to use it. Sometimes my dad can't walk because he gets so sick. He can't make it to the bathroom and he wets on his self. Sometimes he can't even get out of bed so he throws up in bed and has to lay in it until mom gets home from work to clean him up and change the bed, like she does at work. She works a lot, sometimes I have to carry dad's medicine to him in bed, Mom leaves him a bottle of medicine on the table beside his bed before she leaves to go to work. If she has to stay over and work another shift, then I have to go get another bottle of medicine out of the cabinet for him.

Mom keeps a lot of extra bottles there for him. I play with the empty bottles because she can't afford to buy me any toys; this makes her cry when she see me playing with only bottles. I tell her it's OK, I pretend real well, I show her the empty bottles and say this one is a dump truck and this one is a fire truck. Other kids don't want to play with me because I don't have any toys and their moms won't let them come to my house and they don't want me to come to theirs, I think they are afraid they will catch the disease that my dad has, if I am around them, but it's not catching, me and mom does not have the disease and we are around dad all the time.

Jesus if you would just heal my dad, everything else would be OK. My mom wouldn't have to work so many extra shifts, my dad could get a job like he used to have when I was first born. We would have money to buy food and everything, instead of buying so much medicine all of the time. I think it's our fault my dad got this disease, he tells us all the time when he takes his medicine, that he has to take it because of us, my mom and me, and that it's not his fault he has to take it.

What ever we done Jesus tell us what it was, so we will know and we won't do it any more, because I can't think of anything we done wrong. If you tell us, I know we won't ever do it again, because we both love dad and we would do anything so he wouldn't be sick anymore. I don't know what the name of the sickness is that my dad has, but the medicine he takes for it, is called Whiskey. Dad say's it taste awful and burns all the way down, he drinks a sip of water after each dose.

If someone in our family has to be sick, then take the sickness away from my dad and give it to me. If it makes me die, that's OK, because Jimmy said, if I believe in Jesus, I would be able to go to heaven when I die, and I believe in you. My mom and dad don't, so I don't want them to die, because then they would have to go to that place where you burn all the time. I tried to tell my dad about you today, but he said for me to get away, he wanted to be left alone.

I tried to tell my mom too, but she said her back was hurting too bad to talk to me right now. So I'm the only one who knows about you here. Jimmy said we must all do God's work. If you will give me a list of chores to do, like my mom does, I will do them, every one. I don't care how hard I have to work to save my dad and mom. I'll do it with out complaining, not even once. I hope I didn't break any of the rules on how to pray. I think this is where I am supposed to say Amen at.

Sometimes it's hard to go to sleep at night, when your stomach is growling because it is empty. If I can't sleep to-night, is it OK if I talk to you again later? If it won't bother you too much that is? Because I really like talking to you Jesus. Will you be my friend?

The little boy didn't have to hear the words with his ears; he could feel them in his heart, what Jesus said back to him.

### **Jesus said:**

*I'll be with you always; I'll never leave your side, whatever you ask of me,  
I will do for you. The prayer you said was  
just fine, it came from your heart, and spoken with faith,  
you can talk to me any time you like; I stay up all night too.  
The more you talk to me the better I like it.  
Tell me everything and let me help you with it all, not just the big things,  
even the small ones too. I will be your best friend,  
because I have always loved you, and I always will.*